

COUNCIL MEETING – 29 OCTOBER 2009

URGENT LABOUR GROUP MOTION

Item 12 - MOTION

REASON FOR URGENCY:

The motion concerns the sudden closure of South Harrow Post Office. The announcement of the closure of South Harrow Post Office came well after the deadline for submitting motions and is a matter of great concern to local South Harrow residents.

SOUTH HARROW POST OFFICE

“This Council notes with great concern the recent closure of the South Harrow Post Office in Northolt Road, forcing their customers, including elderly or infirm, to travel to either central Harrow or Northolt to access their services.

Council also notes that when this Post Office was franchised, Post Office Ltd stated that it was to protect the ongoing Post Office Services within South Harrow shopping centre.

Council agrees that the Post Office is a vital service for residents and businesses within their area and any closures will have a major impact on the local business community.

Council therefore instructs the Chief Executive to set up an urgent meeting with Post Office Ltd (POL), involving the local ward Councillors, with a view to getting the urgent reinstatement of Post Office services in South Harrow.

Council, further, instructs the Chief Executive to set up follow-up meetings with POL to discuss future Post Office service provision in Harrow, in particular, to ensure the long term protection of current services”.

Proposed by:
Councillor Jerry Miles

Seconded by:
Councillor Mark Versallion